

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A case for containing an electrical instrument, comprising:

a frame having a peripheral wall portion;

a cover member having a peripheral wall portion fitted on the peripheral wall portion of said frame and configured to form a space for containing the electrical instrument between the frame and the cover member;

at least one hole provided in one of the peripheral wall portions of the frame and the cover member to fix the frame and the cover member; and

a protrusion provided on the other of the peripheral wall portions of the frame and the cover member for being inserted in said hole,

wherein the protrusion has a smoothly inclined surface to guide the protrusion into the hole so that the protrusion is inserted in the hole smoothly to fix the frame and the cover member.

2. (Original) The case according to claim 1, wherein said electrical instrument has a vibrating plate fixed

to the frame and a magnetic circuit attached on the frame to vibrate the vibrating plate.

3. (Previously amended) The case according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of protrusions are provided on at least one of the frame and the cover member, and holes in which the protrusions are inserted are provided in the other of the frame and the cover member, said protrusions and holes each being arranged to be spaced peripherally of the frame and cover member on peripheral wall portions of the frame and the cover member.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) A micro-speaker comprising:  
a frame;

a sound generator attached to the frame and including a vibrating plate to which a voice coil is fixed, a yoke, a magnet fixed to the yoke, and a top plate fixed to the magnet;

a cover member attached to the frame for protecting the vibrating plate;

a plurality of protrusions provided on a peripheral wall portion of the frame; and

a plurality of holes provided in a peripheral wall of the cover member for inserting the protrusions;

wherein the protrusions have smoothly inclined surfaces to guide the protrusions into the holes so that the protrusions are inserted in the holes smoothly, and

wherein said cover member ~~being~~is fixed on said frame by the smoothly inclined surfaces guiding the protrusions into the holes and inserting said protrusions in said holes.

7. (New) A case for containing an electrical instrument, comprising:

a frame having a peripheral wall portion;

a cover member having a peripheral wall portion fitted on the peripheral wall portion of said frame and configured to form a space for containing the electrical instrument between the frame and the cover member;

at least one hole provided in one of the peripheral wall portions of the frame and the cover member;

a protrusion provided on the other of the peripheral wall portions of the frame and the cover member for inserting in said hole; and

at least one concave portion formed in the peripheral wall portion of the frame,

wherein the protrusion provided on one of the frame and the cover member is inserted in the hole provided in the

other of the frame and the cover member to fix the frame and the cover member; and

wherein a portion of the peripheral wall portion of the cover member further has at least one deformed portion, and the deformed portion is inserted in the corresponding concave portion formed in the frame so that the frame and the cover member are locked.

8. (New) The case according to claim 7, wherein said electrical instrument has a vibrating plate fixed to the frame and a magnetic circuit attached on the frame to vibrate the vibrating plate.

9. (New) The case according to claim 7, wherein a plurality of protrusions are provided on at least one of the frame and the cover member, and holes in which the protrusions are inserted are provided in the other of the frame and the cover member, said protrusions and holes each being arranged to be spaced peripherally of the frame and cover member on peripheral wall portions of the frame and cover member.

10. (New) A micro-speaker comprising:

a frame;

a sound generator attached to the frame and including a vibrating plate to which a voice coil is fixed, a

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yoke, a magnet fixed to the yoke, and a top plate fixed to the magnet;

a cover member attached to the frame for protecting the vibrating plate;

a plurality of protrusions provided on a peripheral wall portion of the frame;

a plurality of holes provided in a peripheral wall of the cover member for inserting the protrusions; and

at least one concave portion formed in the peripheral wall of the frame,

wherein the protrusions are correspondingly inserted in the holes and the cover member is fixed to the frame, and

wherein a portion of the peripheral wall portion of the cover member further has at least one deformed portion and the deformed portion is inserted in the concave portion formed in the frame so that the frame and the cover member are locked.